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I thought he did, that's what we are doing in some areas now is completely unconstitutional, and ought to be stopped. I went so far as to try to get in into the Supreme Court and I was not successful so I dropped it. And maybe that's the thing to do because this is the right approach. I'm interested or concerned about what has happened, that's only a reason today to change it. Now, so Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the amendment, the understanding it appropriates \$260,000 which is only an estimate it isn't based on anything except reason. I cannot explain the amount. I know it is going to cost a lot more money. I know that any auditor is going to have to have quite a staff, and has to have an element of time in order to do what this amendment recommends him to do. And with those things I move that we adopt the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Move that we adopt the amendments, but before that Senator Stahmer, you had your light on.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body. To begin with, I would support Senator Carpenter's motion at this time with the possible addition that I might suggest some further changes on Select File. I am also making an analysis of the needs of other legislation before I terminate my time in this Legislature. But I would like to point out that I did support LB 280, that is going to lead us into program budget analysis, I'm happy that the Governor signed this bill. I think the impetuous is in the right place, namely the neutral department of auditing, rather than the legislative side, or the Governor's side. I think this is where it ought to be, and I supported this. I think we are going down the right track. And I don't think we have the adequate funds, and the A bill is 280 and I think Senator Carpenter is addressing himself to this. I had come up with some other figures I am willing to accept these temporarily and with the possible suggestion that we might take a second look on Select File.

PRESIDENT: Any other comments. If not, Senator Carpenter's amendment. Vote in the usual manner, all in favor. All opposed. The amendment is adopted.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The next amendment is on page 22, line 1. And it has to do with the Nebraska State Guard.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter will you withhold that for just one minute. I've been informed that Senator Marvel should come in here on to clarifying an amendment of some sort.

CLERK: The motion is adopt the amendment the request No. 2606 The white copy of the bill, we should adopt that before we adopt the rest of it. Because all the other amendments are to the white copy.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: What this does is to approve the new pay recommendations. This simply a technicality to set this up, so we're talking about the pay increases that we discussed yesterday. So I move the adoption of Req. No. 2606. Which is in your bill book.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? If so, all use your usual sign. Opposed. Amendments adopted. Now Senator Carpenter.